

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

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INTERNAL NETWORK FROM AN
EXTERNAL NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

To The Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2009 (hereinafter Final Office Action), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.